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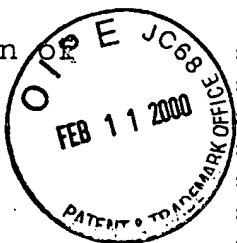
In re Patent Application

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For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN  
PARTICULAR ELONGATED,  
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY  
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS  
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES



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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 together with references known to applicant. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 along with the next communication in this case.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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